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# Citizens State Bank

-Gay Tillotson spent Monday in Gor-

Wilfred Wann left Monday night, for G. W. Meyer family last week. Lawrence, where he will attend th summer term of the State University.

ter, Miss Anna Rvan.

Mrs. M. L. Stehley of Ellis, visited relatives in Hays, Tuesday,

Reece Cave and Floris Shade attended the picnic at Victoria, last week.

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late shop and tea room.

stalled a new fitting room.

Joe Bissing, Earl Pratt, Paul Gross and [Clair Wilson attended the ball game at Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Young of Ellis, visited Mrs. A. O. Robinson, Tuesday.

Word was received of the safe arrival of Chas. Bissing and Lindsay Clark, in San Francisco, Monday, Lindsay and Charles have been in the service in the Philippines almost two years.

Word has been received by the parents of Miss Katherine Gross, who has new management, seems to be combeen serving as a nurse at Ft. Worth, ing to the front. It is having large Texas, that she has been transfered to houses every night. The new man-Oteen, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irons drove up in their car from Kansas City, last week. Mr. Irons is working his territory west to the state line while Mrs. Irons will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bissing, after which they will go to Colorado to spend Mr. Irons' vacation.

good houses this week. It is a clean, er sections of Ness County wheat

this community has given us.

Mrs. Rosa Meyer and son George, of Higginsville, Mo., visited with the

The story going around about W. H. Madden being married is true. William Mrs. Gertude Hemm and little daugh- said it happened about a month ago, ter, of St. Louis, are here visiting her but his extreme modesty has kept him mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, and her sis- from announcing the fact. The bride is well known in Hays, having taught in the Hays public school, She has many friends here. As for W. H. every man, woman and child in the county knows him to be one of the solid, substantial citizens of the City. Miss Glara Uurein and Tillie Smith The Free Press extend congratulations.

Free Press with a beautiful bouquet Misses Mamie and Lauresa McElroy of roses last Saturday morning. We of Hutchinson, have purchased the lot suspect however, that his sister, Lilly and we are under many obligations to our country."

Just at present Hays needs a north and south railroad. Why don't the at the home of her parents, Mr. and Chamber of Commerce get busy and see what has become of the roads that were headed this way, for which the bonds have been voted to Hays.

> Herman Oldham returned last Friday on 103, from overseas.

The Hays Opera House, under the ager, Mr. Lewis, knows the game and is a hustler for business.

Theodore Munk was up from Walker, Monday. He reports that he had a horse bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday.

Fred Miller of the Miller Bros. Agency, accompanied by Carl J. The musical comedy at the Hays Stecklein drove to Ness county, Thurs-Opera House, have been playing to day of last week and sold three quartland. They made the return trip, 64 Mrs. Harvey, sister of Miss Jose- miles, in an hour and forty minutes. phine Andreas, died at DesMoins, Iowa, A heavy storm was coming up and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Her body will Carl, who was driving stepped on the arrive Friday evening on 103. The throttle so hard that Fred's Buick funeral services will be held at the kept ahead of the storm and they got Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at home just before it commenced to rain.

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#### The Devereaux Players at Hays



ZINITA GRAF

e made of the merit of the Clifford quest: Devereaux Company, which appears at the Sheridan Coliseum, Fort Hays on June 26 and 27 next with matinee on the 27th, than the fact that they

tribute in Harper's Weekly from the laurels. pen of Mr. Norman Hapgood, the editor and distinguished critic, after witnessing the performances of Peter Johnson, Jr., presented the "Twelfth Night" at Columbia Uni- eux, the guiding star of the noted versity, New York City:

"Romeo and Juliet."

"The School for Scandal." The presence of these Devereaux have been invited to give performanc- actors is tantamount to a holiday ines at Columbia University, Harvard terval wherever they appear, owing to University, Dartmouth College, Uni- the social popularity of Mr. Deverversity of Virginia, University of eaux and Miss Graf and others in West Verginia, University of Ver- the Company. The organization is mont, University of Texas and every universally reconized as an extraleading State college in the country. ordinary lot of intelligent performers, The fine quality of the organization fully metropolitan in their stagery

The Devereux Dramatic Policy The policy of Mr. Clifford Dever-Devereux Shakespearean Company "Life in the United States lacks that is due at the Sheridan Coliseum no desirable element more than it of Fort Hays on June 26th, for an enof west Normal Avenue, close to the is responsible for the tastily arrang- lacks art, and yet even in the arts gagement of two nights with a mat-Cave rooming house, and will soon com- ed bouquet. Peter no doubt could we occasionally find almost by acci- ince on the 27th, with himself as chief noon from 3 to 5 o'clock. mence the erection of a residence at properly arrange a bundle of wheat, dent, something of very high quality. player and Miss Zinita Graf as prinwhich place they will conduct a choco- but when it comes to bouquets it is The Devereaux Company will serve cipal support, is to produce plays with our opinion that there is about where as an illustration. They are giving the fullest respect for the integrity of Owing to their increasing business he quits. Roses and pretty women Shakespeare with a refinement and the text, giving every part its due imthe Schermerhorn store this week in are symonynous—we like 'em both competence that is extremely rare in portance without regard for any star Miss Lily for that exquisite boquet of An effusive welcome is in store for force this year, as in the past six conthe Devereaux Company when they secutive seasons of the fine organappear at the Sheridan Coliseum, Fort ization. In brief a well-balanced Murphy was pinned under the car Hays on their Seventh Annual Tour cast is Mr. Devereux's ideal. The and the young ladies lifted the car on June 26 for an engagement of two preformances of his company have enabling him to escape. He was nights and with matinee on the 27th, been notable for that quality. with Clifford Devereaux, their star It is, moreover, his policy to demonand manager and Zinita Graf as lead- strate that the highest degree of pop-

> Carl J. Stecklein left on a business trip Monday night, to Kansas City. C. M. Holmpuist was in Ellis, Satur-

day night on business.

There are a number of horses at the race track stables, in training for

Earnest Hockensmith left Monday morning, for his new home in South

the celebration, June 25th.

The City Funding Bonds have been New York.

Work is being pushed on the new bank and Bissing Bros. buildings

south of the track this week. June 5th left for their home in Kan | Okla.

sas City, Tuesday. Last week Miller Bros. sold the Lawrence Maschka's land to Joe Binder of Munjor, and sold the Phannesteil residence to Maschka.

Mrs. Geo. Philip, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Rouse and Miss Annabelle Sutton are attending a meeting of Red Cross Hays their permanent home. workers in Wichita this week.

Mrs. Jacob Brull is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allendorf of Topeka.

Miss Alice Freese entertained for for tea, Sunday, Miss Annabelle, Sutton, Miss Lulu McKee and Miss Maude

Mr. P. V. Gottschalk spent Monday in Schoenchen

Miss Pearl Hughes returned Friday evening from an Epworth League convention at Wilson.

Rev. J. W. Snapp leaves Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the

Perhaps no stronger estimate could prise the following by special re-

"She Stoops to Conquer."

is amply manifested in the following and clearly worthy of their high

system. That resolution continues in Hays when a shower overtook them, ular enjoyment and educational value considerablely bruised but beyond The plays to be presented will com- are possible at one and the same time.

> Miss Mary Bruel is acting stenographer in the office of the Bird Land Co., during the absence of Miss

Mrs. Clara Stout enjoyed a visit Mrs. Roger Miller went to Kansas Sunday, from her friend, Mrs. Baird day night returning home Saturday City, Sunday for medical treatment. of Salina. Mrs. Baird spent the win- morning. ter in Washington D. C.

Miss Ruth Fliesbach who was attending the state meeting of the Business Girls Clubs returned home Sat-State Federation of Business Girls Marquette to attend the funeral. Clubs and was chosen as one of three sold to the National City Company of delegates to the National convention which convenes in St. Louis July 14.

Mrs. Abbie Pettie and little daughter Ruth, returned Thursday evening weeks. from Cherryvale, Kansas, where Mrs. Pettie has been teaching. The Board Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goetchius who of Education reelected Mrs. Pettie but and sons Gilmore and Maxwell, rehave been visiting home folks since she has excepted a position in Tulsa,

> Miss Ethel Johnson of Gove and a position in the schools of Russell. Mrs. Fliesbach of Kansas City and

nother of the Misses Fliesbach of Hays, arrived Wednesday evening to complete the family group and make

Mr. W. F. King from near Ellis, visited with his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bice and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bice from Kansas City, are visiting in and near Waldo,

Mr. Koch, Educational Director of the Irving Pitt manufacturing Co. nesday evening. was secured by the Normal to address the classes in commercial department. In the evening he spoke large crowd was in attendance. to the local merchants and members of the Business Girls Club upon the overseas last Thursday. He has subject "The Why, What and How of gone to Kansas City this Thursday great centenary celebration of the modern accounting as it applies to re- night, to visit relatives. M. E. Church. He will probably be tail merchants." The merchants of Miss Virginia Oldham returned gone for a couple of weeks, during Hays are so very busy preparing for home Tuesday night, after several which time he hopes to visit Winona the million dollar sale that the attendance was not large.

Mrs Helen M. Craig was born in Canton, Ohio Feb. 22,1849 and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Averill of this city June 14, 1919 having reached the age of 70 years, 3 months and 22 days.

She was married to James M. Craig in Canton, Ohio June 27, 1872 and 34 years ago moved to Kansas with her husband and her mother's family. She was educated in the schools of Canton, Ohio and lived to serve hu-In her early years she united with

the Baptist Church and on moving to Kansas transferred her membership to the Methodist of which she was a faithful and useful member, singing in the choir and in other ways.

Four years ago she was taken sick with nervous prostration from which she never recovered.

She is survived by her husband and an only daughter, Alice, upon whom the mother bestowed the best of care, giving her the advantage of a good education. Three sisters Mrs. Emma Averill, Mrs. Carrie Bussard and Miss A. K. McClain, and two brothers F. E. McLain and Wm. H. McClain also survive her, all of whom live in Hays except William.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Snapp at the home of Mrs. Averill, Sunday afternoon. A quartet composed of Mrs. Halsted, Asa King, Mr. Halstead and Mrs. Rea sang, "Lead Kindly Light", "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages". Burial was made in Mt. Allen Cem-

Home Coming Day The order of the parade for Home

oming day, June 25th. United States Flag; British, French and Belgium Flags, Hays Band, Soldiers and Sailors, Parents and Wives of Soldiers and Sailors, Catherine Band Cotholic Schools, A. O. U. W. , A. O. U. W. Auxilary, Munjor Band, Public School, I. O. O. F., Rebeccas, Victoria Band, Normal School, Knights

Schoenhen Band, Red Cross, M. W. A., Royal Neighbors, Sons of Veter ans, all other organizations, Citizens Kid Band, G. A. R. The Junior and Primary Departments of the M. E. Church will hold a party in the basement and on the

lawn of the church Saturday after-Murphy and Miss Emma Murphy and Clain, Mrs. Carrie Bussard and Mrs. F. B. Brungardt, Victoria. Miss Alice Henley from south of the Emma Averill. Smoky Hill river were driving to making the roads so slippery that the car skidded and over turned. Mr. covered with gasoline but fortunately no fire occurred although the engine continued to run. Miss Henley was slight bruises to the others nothing very serious to persons or car re-

Cleve Schultz and wife of Los Angeles, visited Hays friends, Monday. Cleve is a former Hays boy.

Mrs. Averill went to Topeka, Thurs

C. E.Malmberg was called to Marquette, Kansas, Friday night on account of the serious illness of his mother, who died Sunday night. urday morning. Miss Fliesbach was Mrs. Malmberg and daughter, Hildur, elected Recording Secretary for the and son, Carl, left Monday night for

> Miss Elza Davis and children returned home Monday night, from Minneapolis, Kansas, where they had been visiting relatives the past two

> C. M. Wann and daughter, Louise, turned home Sunday night after several weeks visit in Indianapolis, Ind.

Chas. Kyle of LaCross and Miss graduate of the Normal has secured a Merna Ball of Gorham, were married at Gorham, Sunday. Chas. was formerly meat cutter for Frank King in this City, and recently returned from overseas where he served Uncle Sam for several menths. Chus. has many friends here who join the Free Press in wishing he and his bride a long and happy married life.

A large number of Hays people attended the Home Coming at Russell,

Mrs. Mollie Gladhart and Misses Nellie and Franie Haffamier attended the Home Coming at Russell, Wed-

A dance was given by the Daughters of Isabella, Tuesday night. A

Valentine Orth arrived home from

and Salina.

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HAYS, KANSAS

Fred Arnhold made a business trip to Kansas City, Sunday, returning home Thursday morning.

Miss Adams who has been visiting with Miss Ida Shaffer the past week, left Wednesday for California.

Miss Ida Shaffer entertained a num-Montague, Misses Bertha and Georg- is near Lincoln. in Vermond, Nellie and Franie Haffaof Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, mier, and Mrs. M. L. Stehley of Ellis.

of Otis, visited Hays friends, Wed-

Cards of Thanks We wish to express our heartfelt used or your money back. hanks to those who were so kind to us in the loss of our dear wife, moth- J. B. Basgall Hays, er and sister .- Jas. M. Craig, Alice J. F. Wiesner, Ellis, Saturday afternoon Mr. Frank Craig, F. E. McLain, Miss A. K. Mc- Farmers' Store, Ellis.

Cards of Thanks

We desire to thank the kind christian neighbors and friends for their er. May the blessings of a benign providence attend them through life. -J. H. Kraus and family.

LOST

Lady's leather hand bag with leath-

LISTEN

Have you paid your May light and water bills? Service will be discontinued WITHOUT FUTHER NOTICE on all unpaid May accounts, Saturday, June, 21st.

Mrs. Christine Harder stenographber of friends Tuesday evening, in er for the Bird Land Co., has gone to honor of Miss Adams. Those pres- Lincoln, Nebraska for an operation ent were Mrs. Mollie Gladhart, Mrs. for appendicitis. Miss Harder's home

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